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## CLIPBOARD AND READING STAND WITH LIGHT AND DRAWERS

Title of Invention

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:**

1.   X   Specification (total pages  11  including:  
a.   3  pages of claims (18 claims)  
b.   1  page(s) Abstract
2.   X    6  sheets of   X  informal       formal drawings (Figs. 1A-C, 2-5)
3.   X  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (2 total pages)  
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*(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)*
4.       Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.       Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.       Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7. \_\_\_ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ (cover sheet & document(s))
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10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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